

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-187 (canceled)

Claim 188 (canceled): An adjustable pedestal comprising:

a floor contacting base comprising at least first and second base sections;

twelve pivots;

at least three slide surfaces;

at least two furniture support mechanisms comprising a first furniture support mechanism and a second furniture support mechanism;

at least two furniture components comprising a first and at least a second furniture component;

twenty-four furniture support assemblies comprising twelve pivoting furniture support mechanisms each comprising one of said twelve pivots, and twelve sliding furniture support mechanisms each comprising one slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces;

eight telescoping columns comprising a first, a second, a third, a fourth, a fifth, a sixth, a seventh and an eighth telescoping column each having an adjustable and an adjusted length; wherein the adjustable length of each of said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns extends longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component;

wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section and an upper section; wherein each upper section is disposed in axial alignment with each respective lower section, wherein each upper section can move in axial alignment with each respective lower section;

wherein each telescoping column is supported by said floor contacting base;

wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section; and a first upper section; wherein said first upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said first lower section; wherein the length of said first telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said first lower section is supported by said first base section;

wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section; and a second upper section; wherein said second upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said second lower section; wherein the length of said second telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said second lower section is supported by said second base section;

wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and

away from said third lower section; wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;

wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section; wherein said fourth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said fourth lower section; wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;

an electric motor in combination with mechanical means comprising a drive mechanism for extending and retracting each of said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns is supported by said floor contacting base;

wherein said first furniture component is supported by said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns and comprises eight furniture support assemblies comprising four pivoting furniture support mechanisms and four sliding furniture support mechanisms;

wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support

mechanism pivotally engages said first furniture component with respective first, second, third and fourth upper sections;

wherein each sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with respective first, second, third and fourth upper sections;

wherein said first furniture component is pivotally and slideably supported relative to said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections;

wherein all pivoting furniture support mechanisms are supported by said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein all sliding furniture support mechanisms are supported by said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism supported by one of said upper sections supporting said first furniture support mechanism comprises a column pivot;

wherein one pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said first upper section and comprises a first column pivot;

wherein another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said second upper section and comprises a second column pivot;

wherein another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said third upper section and comprises a third column pivot;

wherein another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said fourth upper section and comprises a fourth column pivot;

wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said first, second, third and fourth column pivots toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about the first column ball relative to the center of the first column ball;

wherein said second column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle, wherein said second column pivot comprises a second column axle comprising a second column axis; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about the third column ball relative to the center of the third column ball;

wherein said fourth column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle, wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a fourth column axle comprising a fourth column axis; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said fourth column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said second column axle and said fourth column axle can be disposed parallel each other;

wherein the center of the first column ball can be disposed in line with said second column axis, wherein a first-second column axis is created comprising at least the distance between the center of the first column ball and at least the length of said second column axle; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said first-second column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the center of the third column ball can be disposed in line with said fourth column axis, wherein a third-fourth column axis is created comprising at least the distance between the center of the third column ball and at least the length of said fourth column axle; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third-fourth column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein one sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism comprises a first sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said first upper section; wherein said first sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

wherein another sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

wherein another sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said third upper section; wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

wherein another sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section;

wherein at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces can move laterally relative to the other, and can move toward and away from at least one of said four column pivots, and toward and away from at least one upper section enabling the distance between at least one of said column pivots and at least one upper section to increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one upper section and another upper section to increase and decrease;

wherein the adjustable length of each telescoping column can be extended and retracted, wherein at least one pivoting furniture support mechanism can move toward and away from at least one other pivoting furniture support mechanism, at least one said twelve column pivots can

move toward and away from at least one upper section, and at least one upper section can move toward and away from at least one other upper section;

wherein upon extension or retraction of any telescoping column, at least one of any of said engaged slider and slide surfaces moves laterally relative to the other, and moves relative to at least one of said twelve pivots, and relative to at least one upper section; wherein at least one of said twelve pivots moves away from or toward at least one other of said twelve pivots, and away from or toward at least one upper section, wherein at least one upper section moves away from or toward at least one other upper section;

wherein at least one furniture component can slide relative to said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns, and pivot relative to said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns; wherein at least one furniture component can tilt relative to at least four of said eight telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first column ball and said second column axle, the distance between said third column ball and said fourth column axle, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first column ball and said and fourth column axle, the distance between said second column axle and said third column ball, and the distance between said second and fourth column axles can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said third and fourth upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, wherein said first column ball and said second column axle can move toward and away from each other, said first column ball and said second column axle can move away from or toward said third column ball and fourth column axle, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column ball, said second column axle, said third column ball and said fourth column axle and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third column ball and said fourth column axle, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first column ball and said fourth column axle, the distance between said second column axle and third column ball and the distance between said second and fourth column axles can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, wherein said third column ball and said fourth column axle can move toward and away from each other, said third column ball and said fourth column axle can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column ball, said second column axle, said third column ball and said fourth column axle and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously; wherein the distance between each upper section and at least one said slider surface can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to the other, wherein each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth column pivots can move relative to at least another of said column pivots, and each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can move relative to at least another of said upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first, second, third and fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;

a base;

wherein said base is supported by said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns and comprises eight furniture support assemblies comprising four base pivoting furniture support mechanisms each comprising one of said twelve pivots; and four base sliding furniture support mechanisms each comprising one base slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces;

wherein one base pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said base is supported by said first upper section and comprises a first base pivot;

wherein another base pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said base is supported by said second upper section and comprises a second base pivot;

wherein another base pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said base is supported by said third upper section and comprises a third base pivot;

wherein another base pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said base is supported by said fourth upper section and comprises a fourth base pivot;

wherein said base can pivot about each of said first, second, third and fourth base pivots toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns, wherein said first furniture component pivots about each of said first, second, third and fourth column pivots toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said first base pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle, wherein said first base pivot comprises a first base axle comprising a first base axis; wherein said base can pivot about said first base axis bi-directionally, toward and

away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said second base pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle, wherein said second base pivot comprises a second base axle comprising a second base axis; wherein said base can pivot about said second base axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said third base pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle, wherein said third base pivot comprises a third base axle comprising a third base axis; wherein said base can pivot about said third base axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said fourth base pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle, wherein said fourth base pivot comprises a fourth base axle comprising a fourth base axis; wherein said base can pivot about said fourth base axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each lower section comprising said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said first and second base axles are coaxial each other; and said third and fourth base axles are coaxial each other and parallel said first and second base axles;

wherein one base sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a first base sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said first upper section; wherein said first base sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a first base slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces wherein at least one of said engaged first base slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first base sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said base with said first upper section;

wherein another base sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a second base sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said second upper section; wherein said second base sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a second base slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged second base slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said second base sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said base with said second upper section;

wherein another base sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a third base sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said third upper section; wherein said third base sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a third base slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged third base slider and

slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said third base sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said base with said third upper section;

wherein another base sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth base sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth base sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth base slider surface at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth base slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said fourth base sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said base with said fourth upper section;

wherein said base can slide relative to said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns, and pivot relative to said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns; wherein said base can tilt and slide relative to four said telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third base sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth base sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third base sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth base sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third base axles, the distance between said first and fourth base axles, the distance between said second and third base axles, and the distance between said second and fourth base axles can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said first base sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and third upper

sections and relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said second base sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, wherein said first base axle and said second base axle can move away from or toward said third and fourth base axles, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said base pivots about said first base axle, said second base axle, said third base axle and said fourth base axle and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third base sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth base sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third base sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth base sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third base axles, the distance between said first and fourth base axles, the distance between second and third base axles and the distance between said second and fourth base axles can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said third base sliding furniture support

mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth base sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, wherein said third base axle and said fourth base axle can move away from or toward said first and second base axles, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said base pivots about said first base axle, said second base axle, said third base axle and said fourth base axle and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously; wherein the distance between each upper section and at least one said base slider surface can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged base slider and slide surfaces comprising each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth base sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to the other, wherein each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth base pivots can move relative to at least another of said base pivots, and each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can move relative to at least another of said upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first, second, third and fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;

wherein said base moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said base can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;

said second furniture support mechanism;

said second furniture component;

wherein said fifth telescoping column comprises a fifth lower section; and a fifth upper section; wherein said fifth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said fifth lower section; wherein the length of said fifth telescoping column can be

adjusted in distance relative to said base; wherein said fifth lower section is supported by said base;

wherein said sixth telescoping column comprises a sixth lower section; and a sixth upper section; wherein said sixth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said sixth lower section; wherein the length of said sixth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said base; wherein said sixth lower section is supported by said base;

wherein said seventh telescoping column comprises a seventh lower section; and a seventh upper section; wherein said seventh upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said seventh lower section; wherein the length of said seventh telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said base; wherein said seventh lower section is supported by said base;

wherein said eighth telescoping column comprises an eighth lower section; and an eighth upper section; wherein said eighth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said eighth lower section; wherein the length of said eighth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said eighth lower section is supported by said base;

wherein the adjustable length of each of said fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth telescoping columns extends longitudinally between said base and said second furniture component;

four electric motors each in combination with mechanical means for extending and retracting each of said fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth telescoping columns; wherein each electric motor is supported by said base;

wherein said second furniture component is supported by said fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth telescoping columns;

wherein said second furniture support mechanism is supported by said fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth telescoping columns and comprises eight furniture support assemblies comprising four pivoting furniture support mechanisms each comprising one of said twelve pivots; and four sliding furniture support mechanisms each comprising one slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces;

wherein each sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism slideably engages said second furniture component with respective fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth upper sections;

wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said second furniture component with respective fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth upper sections;

wherein said second furniture component is pivotally and slideably supported relative to said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth upper sections;

wherein one pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism is supported by said fifth upper section and comprises a fifth column pivot;

wherein another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism is supported by said sixth upper section and comprises a sixth column pivot;

wherein another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism is supported by said seventh upper section and comprises a seventh column pivot;

wherein another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism is supported by said eighth upper section and comprises a eighth column pivot;

wherein said second furniture component can pivot about each of said fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth column pivots toward and away from each lower section;

wherein said fifth column pivot comprises a fifth column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said second furniture component can pivot about the fifth column ball relative to the center of the fifth column ball;

wherein said sixth column pivot comprises a sixth column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said second furniture component can pivot about the sixth column ball relative to the center of the sixth column ball;

wherein said seventh column pivot comprises a seventh column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said second furniture component can pivot about the seventh column ball relative to the center of the seventh column ball;

wherein said eighth column pivot comprises a eighth column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said second furniture component can pivot about the eighth column ball relative to the center of the eighth column ball;

wherein one sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism comprises a fifth sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said fifth upper section; wherein said fifth sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a fifth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged fifth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said second furniture support mechanism slideably engages said second furniture component with said fifth upper section;

wherein another sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism comprises a sixth sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said sixth upper section; wherein said sixth sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a

sixth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged sixth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said second furniture support mechanism slideably engages said second furniture component with said sixth upper section;

wherein another sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism comprises a seventh sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said seventh upper section; wherein said seventh sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a seventh slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces wherein at least one of said engaged seventh slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said second furniture support mechanism slideably engages said second furniture component with said seventh upper section;

wherein another sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said second furniture support mechanism comprises an eighth sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said eighth upper section; wherein said eighth sliding furniture support mechanism comprises an eighth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least three said slide surfaces, wherein at least one of said engaged eighth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said second furniture support mechanism slideably engages said second furniture component with said eighth upper section;

wherein said second furniture component can slide relative to said fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth telescoping columns, and pivot relative to said fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth telescoping columns; wherein said second furniture component can tilt and slide relative to said eight telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said fifth and sixth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said seventh and eighth telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fifth or sixth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said fifth and sixth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fifth or seventh sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said fifth and seventh upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fifth or eighth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said fifth and eighth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said sixth or seventh sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said sixth and seventh upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said sixth or eighth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said sixth and eighth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said fifth and sixth column balls, the distance between said fifth and seventh column balls, the distance between said fifth and eighth column balls, the distance between said sixth and seventh column balls and the distance between said sixth and eighth column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said fifth and sixth upper sections, the distance between said fifth and seventh upper sections, the distance between said fifth and eighth upper sections, the distance between said sixth and seventh upper sections and the distance between said sixth and eighth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said fifth and said sixth telescoping columns relative to said seventh and said eighth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fifth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said fifth and said sixth upper sections, relative to at least one of said fifth and said seventh upper sections and relative to at least one of said fifth and said eighth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said sixth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said fifth and said sixth upper sections, relative to at least one of said sixth and said eighth upper sections and relative to at least one of said sixth and said seventh upper sections, wherein said fifth and said sixth column balls can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said seventh and said eighth column balls, and said fifth and said sixth upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said seventh and said eighth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said fifth and said sixth upper sections, wherein said fifth and said sixth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective fifth and sixth lower sections; wherein said furniture component pivots about said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said seventh and eighth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said seventh and eighth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said fifth and sixth telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said seventh or eighth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said seventh and eighth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fifth or seventh sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said fifth and seventh upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fifth or eighth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said fifth and eighth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said sixth or seventh sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said sixth and seventh upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said sixth or eighth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said sixth and eighth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said seventh and eighth column balls, the distance between said fifth and seventh column balls, the distance between said fifth and eighth column balls, the distance between said sixth and seventh column balls and the distance between said sixth and eighth column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said seventh and eighth upper sections, the distance between said fifth and seventh upper sections, the distance between said fifth and eighth upper sections, the distance between said sixth and seventh upper sections and the distance between said sixth and eighth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said seventh and said eighth telescoping columns relative to said fifth and said sixth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said seventh sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said seventh and said eighth upper sections, relative to at least one of said fifth and said seventh upper sections and relative to at least one of said sixth and said seventh upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said eighth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said seventh and said eighth upper sections, relative to at least one of said fifth and said eighth upper sections and relative to at least one of said sixth and said eighth upper sections, wherein said seventh and said eighth column balls can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said fifth and said sixth column balls, and said seventh and said eighth upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said fifth and said sixth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or

movement acting directly on, or translating to, said seventh and said eighth upper sections, wherein said seventh and said eighth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective seventh and eighth lower sections; wherein said furniture component pivots about said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said fifth and sixth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and retracted simultaneously; wherein the distance between each upper section and at least one said slider surface can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or retraction of said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising each of said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to the other, wherein each of said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth column balls can move relative to at least another of said column balls, and each of said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth upper sections can move relative to at least another of said upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth upper sections, wherein said fifth, said sixth, said seventh and said eighth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lower sections;

wherein said second furniture component moves upwardly away from said base, or downwardly toward said base, wherein said second furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said first furniture component; and wherein said second furniture component can slide relative to said first furniture component.

**Claim 189 (currently amended): An adjustable pedestal comprising:**

a floor contacting base comprising at least first and second base sections;  
at least two pivots supported by said floor contacting base;  
at least one slide surface supported by said floor contacting base;  
at least two telescoping columns comprising at least a first telescoping column, and a second telescoping column; wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section supported by said floor contacting base, and an upper section supported by said lower section; wherein each upper section can move away from or toward each respective lower section; wherein each telescoping column has an adjustable and an adjusted length;

wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section and a first upper section; and wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section and a second upper section;

at least one furniture support mechanism supported by said floor contacting base; wherein each furniture support mechanism comprises at least three furniture support assemblies comprising at least two pivoting furniture support mechanisms each comprising one said pivot, and at least one sliding furniture support mechanism each comprising one slider surface engaging at least one said slide surface;

at least one furniture component; wherein one said furniture component comprises a first furniture component; wherein said first furniture component is pivotally and slideable supported relative to the floor by at least two said pivots, at least one said slider surface, and at least said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first and said second telescoping columns extend longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component;

at least three furniture support assemblies comprising at least two pivoting furniture support mechanisms each comprising one said pivot, and at least one sliding furniture support mechanism each comprising one slider surface engaging at least one said slide surface;

at least two telescoping columns comprising a first telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component, and at least a second telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component;

wherein each telescoping column has an adjustable and an adjusted length;

wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section and an upper section; wherein each upper section is disposed in axial alignment with each respective lower section, wherein each upper section can move in axial alignment with each respective lower section;

wherein each telescoping column is supported by said floor contacting base;

wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section, and a first upper section; wherein said first upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said first lower section; wherein the length of said first telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;

wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section, and a second upper section; wherein said second upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said second lower section; wherein the length of said second telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;

wherein one said furniture component comprises a first furniture component; wherein said first furniture component is pivotally and slideably supported relative to the floor by at least two said pivots, at least one said slider surface and said first and at least said second telescoping columns;

~~wherein said first furniture component is supported away from said first and said second upper sections and at no time during any adjustments contacts said first and said second upper sections;~~

~~wherein one said furniture support mechanism comprises a first furniture support mechanism; wherein said first furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said first furniture component with at least said first and said second telescoping columns, and slideably engages said first furniture component with at least one of said first and said second telescoping columns; mechanism supported by said first and at least said second telescoping columns and comprises at least three of said at least three said furniture support assemblies comprising at least two said pivoting furniture support mechanisms, and at least one said sliding furniture support mechanism;~~

~~wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said first furniture component with one of said first and at least said second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein each sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with one of at least said first and said second upper sections, wherein each slider surface comprising said first furniture support mechanism slideably supports said first furniture component;~~

~~wherein said first furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said first furniture component with said first and at least said second telescoping columns, and slideably engages said first furniture component with at least one said upper section;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component is pivotally supported relative to at least two telescoping columns, and slideably supported relative to at least one telescoping column;~~

~~wherein each of said first and at least said second telescoping columns supports at least one pivoting furniture support mechanism wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism supports at least one said furniture component;~~

~~wherein each of said first and at least said second upper sections supports at least one pivoting furniture support mechanism;~~

~~wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism comprises a column pivot;~~

~~wherein one pivoting furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprises a first column pivot;~~

~~wherein another pivoting furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprises a second column pivot;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each said pivot toward and away from the floor;~~

wherein said first column pivot comprises a ~~first column~~ ball comprising a first column ball; ~~ball comprising a ball with a center~~; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said the first column ball relative to the center of said the first column ball;

wherein at least one upper section supports at least one sliding furniture support mechanism;

wherein one sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a first sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein said first sliding furniture support mechanism is supported by said first upper section;

wherein at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces can move laterally relative to the other, and can move toward and away from at least one said pivot, and toward and away from at least one upper section enabling the distance between at least one column pivot and at least one upper section to increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one upper section and another upper section to increase and decrease;

wherein the adjustable length of each telescoping column can be extended and contracted, wherein at least one pivoting furniture support mechanism can move toward and away from at least one other pivoting furniture support mechanism, wherein at least one said pivot can move toward and away from at least one upper section, wherein the entirety of at least one column pivot can move independently toward and away from the entirety of at least one other column pivot and at least one upper section can move toward and away from at least one other upper section;

wherein upon extension or contraction of one said telescoping column relative to another, at least one of at least one said engaged slider and slide surfaces moves laterally relative to the other, and moves relative to at least one said pivot, and relative to at least one upper section; wherein at least one said pivot moves away from or toward at least one other said pivot, and away from or toward at least one upper section, wherein at least one upper section moves away from or toward at least one other upper section;

wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to at least one telescoping column and pivot relative to at least two telescoping columns, wherein said first furniture component can tilt ~~and slide~~;

wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted relative to said floor contacting base.

Claim 190 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section and comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least

one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section.

Claim 191 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section; ~~section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;~~

and another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to each of said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide.

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted length of said second telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first and said second column pivots can increase and decrease and the distance between said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second telescoping column, at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said second sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first column pivot can move away from or toward said second column pivot, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in axial alignment with respective first lower section; wherein said first~~

~~furniture component pivots about said first and said second column pivots and tilts relative to said second telescoping column;~~

~~— wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first telescoping column, at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said second sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said second column pivot can move away from or toward said first column pivot, and said second upper section can move away from or toward said first upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second upper section, wherein said second upper section can remain in axial alignment with respective second lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and said second column pivots and tilts relative to said first telescoping column;~~

~~— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and second telescoping columns at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said second sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second column pivots can move relative to each other, and said first upper section and said second upper section can move relative to each other with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first and second upper sections; wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections;~~

~~— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

Claim 192 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 191, comprising said first and said second sliding furniture support mechanisms; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other other;

~~— wherein, at various heights, said first furniture component can slide omni-directionally relative to said first and said second telescoping columns when said first and said second telescoping columns are stationary.~~

Claim 193 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an

axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle, wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said first column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein said second column pivot comprises a ball comprising a second column ball ~~comprising a ball with a center; wherein said second column ball is disposed perpendicular said first column axis;~~ wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said second column ball.

Claim 194 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 190, comprising said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle, wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis;

wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said first column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein said second column pivot comprises a ball comprising a second column ball ~~comprising a ball with a center; wherein said second column ball is disposed perpendicular said first column axis;~~ wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said second column ball;

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted length of said second telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column axle and said second column ball can increase and decrease and the distance between said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first column axle can move away from or toward said second column ball, wherein said first upper section can move away from or toward said second upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement~~

~~acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in axial alignment with said first lower section;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column axle and said second column ball and tilts relative to said second telescoping column;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said second column ball can move away from or toward said first column axle, and said second upper section can move away from or toward said first upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second upper section, wherein said second upper section can remain in axial alignment with said second lower section;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column axle and said second column ball and tilts relative to said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first column axle and said second column ball can move toward or away from each other, and said first and said second upper sections can move toward or away from each other with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base or downwardly toward said floor contacting base; wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

**Claim 195 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis;

    said second column pivot supported by said second upper section; wherein said second column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said second column pivot comprises a second column axle comprising a second column axis;

~~wherein said first and said second column axles can be positioned parallel each other;~~

~~said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface;~~

~~wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;~~

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to each of said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide.

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted length of said second telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first and said second column axles can increase and decrease and the distance between said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second column axes, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second column axes, wherein said first column axle can move away from or toward said second column axle, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and said second column axes and tilts relative to said second telescoping column;~~

wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second column axes, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second column axes, wherein said second column axle can move away from or toward said first column axle, and said second upper section can move away from or toward said first upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second upper section, wherein said second upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective second lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axes and tilts relative to said first telescoping column;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and second telescoping columns at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second column axes, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second column axes, wherein said first column axle and said second column axle can move relative to each other, and said first and said second upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first and second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally in line with, and relative to, said first and said second telescoping columns when said first and said second telescoping columns are stationary.

Claim 196 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 195, comprising said sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider

surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

~~wherein at various heights, said first furniture component can slide omni-directionally relative to said first and said second telescoping columns when said first and said second telescoping columns are stationary.~~

**Claim 197 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first furniture component comprises an under-surface;

    said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis; wherein said first column axle engages said under-surface directly; wherein at least one of said engaged first column axle and said under-surface can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first column axle comprises said first slider surface; wherein said under-surface comprises said one said slide surface;

~~said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a second column axle comprising a second column axis;~~

~~wherein said first and said second column axles can be disposed parallel each other;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said first column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section and toward and away from second telescoping column; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section and toward and away from first telescoping column; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section comprising said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted relative to the adjusted length of said second telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended and contracted relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

wherein the distance between said first and said second column axes can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and second column axles can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second telescoping column, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding first furniture support mechanism can move relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second axes;

wherein said first column axis can move away from or toward said second column axis;

wherein said first column axle can move away from or toward said second column axle, wherein said first upper section can move away from or toward said second upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first lower section and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axes and tilts relative to said second telescoping column;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first telescoping column, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second axes;

wherein said second column axis can move away from or toward said first column axis;

wherein said second column axle can move away from or toward said first column axle, wherein said second upper section can move away from or toward said first upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second upper section, wherein said second upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective second lower section and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axes and tilts relative to said first telescoping column;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and second telescoping columns at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections in a direction perpendicular said first and said second axes;

wherein said first column axis and said second column axis can move relative to each other;

wherein said first column axle and said second column axle can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or

~~translating to said first and second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

**Claim 198 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns~~; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;

wherein said second column pivot supported by said second upper section comprises a ball comprising a second column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises a ball comprising a third column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball.

**Claim 199 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 198, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other other;

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and said third telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said~~

~~second upper sections can increase and decrease, and wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first and said second column balls can increase and decrease, and the distance between said first and said third column balls can increase and decrease, and the distance between said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease and the distance between said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first column ball can move away from or toward said second and said third column balls, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in axial alignment with respective first lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column pivots and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns;~~

**Claim 200 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 198, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other;

~~another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other other;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said~~

third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said third column ball and said first and second column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said third upper section and said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said third column ball can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third upper section, wherein said third upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column ball, said second column ball and said third column ball and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and second column balls can move away from or toward said third column ball, and said first and second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column ball, said second column ball and third column ball and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at

least one of said first and said third upper sections, and wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein each of said first, said second and said third column balls can move toward or away from at least one other of said column balls, and each of said first and third upper sections can move relative to each other and each of said second and said third upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said upper section, wherein said first, said second and said third upper sections can remain substantially in axial alignment with respective first, second and third lower sections;

— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

**Claim 201 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 200, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

— wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and third telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said second and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;

— wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said third telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said second telescoping column;

— wherein the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be

extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, and wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, and wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said second and third column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column ball and said first and third column balls can increase and decrease and wherein the distance between said second upper section and said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said third column ball and said first and second column balls can increase and decrease and wherein the distance between said third upper section and said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first column ball can move away from or toward said second and third column balls, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in axial alignment with said third lower section, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said second and said third telescoping columns relative to said first telescoping column, at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections; and at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, wherein said second and said third column balls can move away from or toward said first column ball, and said second and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said first upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second and said third upper sections, wherein said second and third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective second and third lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said first telescoping column;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, wherein said second column ball can move away from or toward said first and third column balls, and said second upper section can move away from or toward said first and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second upper section, wherein said second upper section can remain in axial alignment with said second lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and third telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said third telescoping columns relative to said second telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections; and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and

relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third column balls can move away from or toward said second column ball, and said first and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said second upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and third lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said second telescoping column; wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said third column ball can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third upper section, wherein said third upper section can remain in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move away from or toward said third column ball, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein each of said first, said second and said third column balls can move toward or away from at least one other of said column balls, and each of said first, said second and said third upper sections can move toward or away from at least one other of said upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said upper sections, wherein said first, said second and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second and third lower sections;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

Claim 202 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 200, comprising another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to each of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide.

Claim 203 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 190, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said third lower section; wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

wherein said second column pivot comprises a ball comprising a second column ball ~~comprising a ball with a center; wherein said second column ball is disposed perpendicular said first column axis;~~ wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball; ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises a ball comprising a third column ball ~~comprising a ball with a center;~~ wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball;

wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to each of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and third telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said second and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said third telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said second telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be~~

~~extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said second and third column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column ball and said first and third column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said second upper section and said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said third column ball and said first and second column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said third upper section and said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections;~~

ether, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first column ball can move away from or toward said second and third column balls, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in axial alignment with said third lower section, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said second and said third telescoping columns relative to said first telescoping column, at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, wherein said second and said third column balls can move away from or toward said first column ball, and said second and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said first upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second and said third upper sections, wherein said second and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective second and third lower sections, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said first telescoping column;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one

of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said second column ball can move away from or toward said first and third column balls, said second upper section can move away from or toward said first and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second upper section, wherein said second upper section can remain in axial alignment with said second lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and third telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said third telescoping columns relative to said second telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third column balls can move away from or toward said second column ball, and said first and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said second upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and third lower sections, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said second telescoping column;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said third column ball can move away

from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third upper section, wherein said third upper section can remain in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move away from or toward said third column ball, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein each of said first, said second and said third column balls can move toward or away from at least one of said other column balls, and each of said first, said

~~second and said third upper sections can move toward or away from at least one of said other upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first, said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first, said second and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second and third lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

Claim 204 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 193, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; ~~wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said third lower section; wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;~~

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises a ball comprising a third column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball, ball;

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said first column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section in a direction orthogonal said first and said second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and said third telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said second and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column axle and said~~

~~second and third column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first column axle can move away from or toward said second and said third column balls, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement directly acting on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with said first lower section, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column axis and said second and third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns.~~

Claim 205 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 204, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other.

Claim 206 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; ~~and a third upper section disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said third lower section; wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein said second column pivot comprises a ball comprising a second column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;~~

~~another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis;~~

wherein said first and said second column balls are each disposed perpendicular said third column axis;

— wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section in a direction orthogonal said first and second telescoping columns;

— said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

— another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

— wherein the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously and contracted simultaneously;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said third column axle and said first and second column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said third upper section and said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged

second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said third column axle can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third upper section, wherein said third upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said third column axis and said first and said second column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and second column balls can move away from or toward said third column axle, and said first and second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said third column axis and said first and said second column balls and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls and said third column axle can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said third upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said upper section, wherein said first, said second and said third upper sections can remain substantially in axial alignment with respective first, second and third lower sections;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

Claim 207 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 206, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other, other;

    wherein the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;

    wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

    wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said second column ball can increase and decrease, the distance between said first column ball and said third column axle can increase and decrease, the distance between said second column ball and said third column axle can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said second upper section can increase and decrease, the distance between said first upper section and third upper section can increase and decrease and the distance between said second upper section and said third upper section can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said third column axle can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third upper section, wherein said third upper section can remain in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said third column axis and said first and second column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move away from or toward said third column axle, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said third column axis and said first and second column balls and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections;

and said third upper sections; wherein each of said first, said second and said third column pivots can move toward or away from at least one other said column pivot, wherein each of said first, said second and said third upper sections can move toward or away from at least one other said upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first, said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first, said second and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second and third lower sections;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

**Claim 208 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 206, comprising another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to each of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide, slide;

wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, from said third column axle toward and away from said first and second column balls, when said first and said second and said third telescoping columns are stationary.

**Claim 209 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 208, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

said third sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising said third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface;

wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other, other;

~~wherein at various heights, said first furniture component can slide omni-directionally relative to said first, said second and said third telescoping columns when all said telescoping columns are stationary.~~

**Claim 210 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said third lower section; wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns~~; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;

~~said second column pivot supported by said second upper section; wherein said second column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said second column pivot comprises a second column axle comprising a second column axis;~~

~~another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis.~~

~~wherein said second column axle and said third column axle can be disposed coaxial each other;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second and said third column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and said third telescoping columns; wherein the distance between at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said second and third column axles can increase and decrease, and the distance between said first upper section and said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and third telescoping columns, at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to said second and third upper sections, wherein said first column ball can move away from or toward said second and third column axles, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with said first lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column ball and said second and third column axes and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns.

**Claim 211 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 210, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other.

wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to each of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first column ball can move away from or toward said second and said third column axles, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in axial alignment with said first lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column center ball and said second and third column axes and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns.

**Claim 212 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second~~

telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;

    said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis;

    said second column pivot supported by said second upper section; wherein said second column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said second column pivot comprises a second column axle comprising a second column axis;

    another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises a ball comprising a third column ball ~~comprising a ball with a center~~; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball, ball;

    wherein ~~said first and said second column axles can be disposed coaxial each other; wherein said third column ball is perpendicular said first and said second column axes;~~

    wherein ~~said first furniture component can pivot about each of said first and said second column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;~~

    said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising ~~said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;~~

    another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising ~~a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;~~

    wherein ~~the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns;~~

    wherein ~~the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;~~

    wherein ~~the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said third column ball and said first and second column axles can increase and decrease and the distance between said third upper section and said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said third column ball can move away from or toward said first and second column axles, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third upper section, wherein said third upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column axle, said second column axle and said third column ball and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and second column axles can move away from or toward said third column ball, and said first and second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column axle, said second column axle and third column ball and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column axles and said third column ball can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said third upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said upper section, wherein said first, said second and said third upper sections can remain substantially in axial alignment with respective first, second and third lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

Claim 213 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 212, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other.

Claim 214 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 213, comprising another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to each of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide.

wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, from said third column ball toward and away from

~~said first and second column axles, when said first and said second and said third telescoping columns are stationary.~~

**Claim 215 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 214, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said third sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising said third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other other;

~~wherein at various heights, said first furniture component can slide omni-directionally relative to said first, said second and said third telescoping columns when all said telescoping columns are stationary.~~

**Claim 216 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 212, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other;

    another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section; wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to said first, said second and said third telescoping ~~columns, columns~~; wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide.

wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, from said third column ball toward and away from said first and second column axles, when said first and said second and said third telescoping columns are stationary.

Claim 217 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 216, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other;

    another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section section;

    wherein the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;

    wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

    wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein

the distance between said third column ball and said first column axle can increase and decrease, and the distance between said third column ball and said second column axle can increase and decrease and the distance between said third upper section and each of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said third column ball can move away from or toward said first and second column axles, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third upper section, wherein said third upper section can remain in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and said second column axles and said third column ball and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column axles can move away from or toward said third column ball, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component

~~pivots about said first and said second column axles and said third column ball and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein each of said first and said second column axles can move relative to said third column ball, and said third column ball can move relative to each of said first and said second column axles, and each of said first and said second upper sections can move relative to said third upper section, and said third upper section can move relative to each of said first and said second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said upper section, wherein said first, said second and said third upper sections can remain substantially in axial alignment with respective first, second and third lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, from said third column ball toward and away from said first and second column axles, when said first and said second and said third telescoping columns are stationary.~~

Claim 218 (currently amended) The adjustable pedestal of claim 216, comprising said third column pivot; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis.

~~wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to each of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to any said telescoping column, from said first and second telescoping columns toward and away from said third telescoping column, when all said telescoping columns are stationary.~~

Claim 219 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 218, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said third sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising said third slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other, ether;

~~wherein at various heights, said first furniture component can slide omni-directionally relative to any said telescoping columns when all said telescoping columns are stationary.~~

Claim 220 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 214, wherein third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis.

Claim 221 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 220, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other.

Claim 222 (currently amended) The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section; section disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said third upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward and away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~ wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

wherein said first furniture component comprises an under-surface;

wherein said under-surface comprises said at least one of said at least one said slide surface;

wherein said first slider surface engages said under-surface directly;

said first column pivot comprising said first column ball comprising a ball with a center; ~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said first column ball relative to the center of the first column ball;~~

said second column pivot supported by said second upper section;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section section;

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and said third telescoping columns; wherein the distance between at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease and the distance between at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said second and third column pivots can increase and decrease, and the distance between said first upper section and said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to said second and third upper sections, wherein said first column ball can move away from or toward said second and third column pivots, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column ball and said second and third column pivots and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns.~~

Claim 223 (currently amended) The adjustable pedestal of claim 222, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of

said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

wherein said first column ball comprises said first slider surface; wherein said first column ball engages said under-surface directly; wherein at least one of said engaged first column ball and said under-surface can move omni-directionally relative to the other, other;

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to said second and third upper sections, wherein said first column ball can move away from or toward said second and third column pivots, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in axial alignment with said first lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column ball and said second and third column pivots and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns.~~

Claim 224 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 222, comprising said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said first column axis bi-directionally toward and away from each said lower section section;

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and said third telescoping columns; wherein the distance between at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column axle and said second and third column pivots can increase and decrease, and the distance between said first upper section and said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to said second and third upper sections, wherein said first column axle can move away from or toward said second and third column pivots, and said first upper section can move away~~

~~from or toward said second and third upper sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column axle and said second and third column pivots and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns.~~

**Claim 225 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 224, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

wherein said first column axle comprises said first slider surface; wherein said first column axle engages said under-surface directly, directly;

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to said second and third upper sections, wherein said first column axle can move away from or toward said second and third column pivots, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first column axle and said second and third column pivots and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns.~~

**Claim 226 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 192, wherein said first furniture component comprises an under-surface;

wherein said under-surface comprises said at least one of said at least one said slide surface;

wherein said first slider surface engages said under-surface directly; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider surface and said under-surface can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

wherein said second slider surface engages said under-surface directly; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider surface and said under-surface can move omni-directionally relative to the other.

**Claim 227 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial

alignment toward and away from said third lower section; wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;

wherein said second column pivot comprises ball comprising a second column ball comprising a ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis;

~~wherein said first and said second column balls are each disposed perpendicular said third column axis;~~

wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section ~~in a direction orthogonal said first and second telescoping columns;~~

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; component with said second upper section;

wherein said first furniture component comprises an under-surface; wherein said under-surface comprises at least one of said at least one said slide surface;

wherein said first slider surface engages said under-surface directly;

wherein said second slider surface engages said under-surface directly, directly;

~~wherein the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;~~

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously and contracted simultaneously;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between said third column axle and said first and second column balls can increase and decrease, and the distance between said third upper section and said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said third column axle can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said third column axis and said first and said second column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and second column balls can move away from or toward said third column axle, and said first and second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said third column axis and said first and said second column balls and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider

and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls and said third column axle can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said third upper sections can move relative to each other;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

**Claim 228 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section~~; wherein said fourth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~ wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

said first column pivot supported by said first upper section and comprising said first column ball;

said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a ball comprising a second column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section and comprising a ball comprising a third column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section and comprising a ball comprising a fourth column ball ~~with a center~~; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said fourth column ball relative to the center of said the fourth column ball;

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section section;

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said third and fourth column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column ball and said third and fourth column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said second upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can~~

~~move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and second column balls can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and fourth column balls can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third and fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and third column balls can move relative to each other, and said second and said fourth column balls can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, second, third or fourth upper sections, wherein said~~

~~first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

**Claim 229 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 228, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other, other;

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~— wherein the distance between said first and second column balls, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;~~

wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move toward or away from each other and away from and toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and said second upper sections can move toward or away from each other and away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, wherein said third and fourth column balls can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second column balls, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move relative to each other, and said first and second column balls and said third and fourth column balls can move relative to each other, and said first and second upper sections and said third and fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

Claim 230 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 228, comprising another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section section;

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said third and fourth column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column ball and said third and fourth column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said second upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second~~

or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column balls can move away from or toward said first and said second column balls, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said third column balls can move relative to each other, and said second and said fourth column balls can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, said second, said third or

~~said fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

Claim 231 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section~~; wherein said fourth upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base~~; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, eolumns;

~~said first column pivot supported by said first upper section and comprising said first column ball;~~

~~said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a second column ball with a center, wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of the second column ball;~~

~~another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section, wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column ball with a center, wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of the third column ball;~~

~~another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section, wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a fourth~~

column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said fourth column ball relative to the center of the fourth column ball;

— said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

— another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

— another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

— another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second column balls, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and said second upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth column balls, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column balls can move toward and away from

each other and away from or toward said first and said second column balls, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and fourth telescoping columns;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third or fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second column balls, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said third and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said third telescoping columns relative to said second and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of

said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections and relative to said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third column balls can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said second and said fourth column balls, and said first and said third upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said second and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and third lower sections, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said second and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and third telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said third and fourth column balls, the distance between said first and second column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third

~~column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;~~

~~— wherein the distance between said third and fourth upper sections, the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said second and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections and relative to said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said second and said fourth column balls can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said third column balls, and said second and said fourth upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said second and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective second and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and third telescoping columns;~~

~~— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and fourth telescoping columns can be adjusted simultaneously in opposite directions and relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and third telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended while the adjustable length of said fourth telescoping column contracts, or the adjustable length of said fourth telescoping column can be extended while the adjustable length of said first telescoping column contracts;~~

~~— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

wherein the distance between said first and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension of said first telescoping column and contraction of said fourth telescoping column, or extension of said fourth telescoping column and contraction of said first telescoping column, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second and said third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said fourth column balls can move away from or toward said second and said third column balls and away from or toward each other, and said first and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said second and said third upper sections and away from or toward each other with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and fourth lower sections, and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, second, third and fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said second and third telescoping columns can be adjusted simultaneously in opposite directions and relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and fourth telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended while the adjustable length of said third telescoping column contracts, or the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended while the adjustable length of said second telescoping column contracts;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease; wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said second and third column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension of said second telescoping column and contraction of said third telescoping column, or extension of said third telescoping column and contraction of said second telescoping column, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second and said third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one said second and said third upper sections, wherein said second and said third column balls can move away from or toward said first and said fourth column balls, and away from and or toward each other, and said second and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said first and said fourth upper sections and away from or toward each other with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second and said third upper sections, wherein said second and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective second and third lower sections, and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, second, third and fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, wherein the distance between each upper section and at least one said slider surface can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to the other, wherein each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls can move relative to at least another of said column balls, and each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can move relative to at least another of said upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first, second, third and fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

Claim 232 (currently amended) The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base;

wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section~~; wherein said fourth upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~ wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, second and said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

said first column pivot supported by said first upper section and comprising said first column ball;

said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a ball comprising a second column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises a ball comprising a third column ball ~~with a center~~; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a ball comprising a fourth column ball ~~with a center~~; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said fourth column ball relative to the center of said the fourth column ball;

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first

furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section section;

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth column balls, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column balls can move toward and away from

each other and away from or toward said first and said second column balls, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of each said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third or said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said third column balls can move relative to each other, and said second and said fourth column balls can move relative to each other, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other, said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, said second, said third or said fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;

— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

Claim 233 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section~~; wherein said fourth upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~ wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, second and said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis;

said second column pivot supported by said second upper section; wherein said second column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said second column pivot comprises a second column axle comprising a second column axis;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a fourth column axle comprising a fourth column axis;

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally

relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section section;

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said first and said second column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section and; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said third and said fourth column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;~~

~~wherein said first and said second column axes can be disposed coaxial each other, wherein said first and second column axes can create a first second column axis and; wherein said third and said fourth column axes can be disposed coaxial each other, wherein said third and said fourth column axes can create a third fourth column axis; wherein said first second column axis can be parallel said third fourth column axis;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;~~

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column axle and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column axle and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease and the distance between said second upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column axles can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column axles, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column axes and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column axles can move away from or toward said first and said second column axles, and said third and

~~said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said third column axles can move relative to each other, and said second and said fourth column axles can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, said second, said third or said fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to any said column, from said first and second telescoping columns toward and away from said third and fourth telescoping columns, when all said telescoping columns are stationary.~~

**Claim 234 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 233, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

said third sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising said third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising said fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other ether;

~~wherein, at various heights, said first furniture component can slide omni-directionally relative to said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns when all said telescoping columns are stationary.~~

**Claim 235 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section~~; wherein said fourth upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~ wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis;

said second column pivot supported by said second upper section; wherein said second column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said second column pivot comprises a second column axle comprising a second column axis;

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said first and said second column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;~~

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section ~~and comprising a ball comprising a third column ball with a center;~~ wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section ~~and comprising a ball comprising a fourth column ball with a center;~~ wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said fourth column ball relative to the center of said the fourth column ball;

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section. section;

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column axle and said third and fourth column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said third and fourth upper~~

seetions can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column axle and said third and fourth column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said second upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and second column axles can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axles and said third and fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and fourth column balls can move away from or toward said first and second column axles, and said third and fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axles and said third and fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move

~~relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first column axle and said third column ball can move relative to each other, and said second column axle and said fourth column ball can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, second, third or fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

**Claim 236 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 235, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other, other;

**Claim 237 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 235, comprising another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

    another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section, section;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth column balls, the distance between said first column axle and said third column ball, the distance between said first column axle and said fourth column ball, the distance between said second column axle and said third column ball and the distance between said second column axle and said fourth column ball can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third

upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column axles can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axes and said second and third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column balls can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said second column axles, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axes and said third and fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said

~~third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column balls can move relative to each other, said first column axle and said third column ball can move relative to each other, and said second column axle and said fourth column ball can move relative to each other, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other, said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, said second, said third or said fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

Claim 238 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 237, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other.

Claim 239 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 235, comprising said third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis;

    said fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the

axle; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a fourth column axle comprising a fourth column axis;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section section;

~~wherein said third and said fourth column axles can each be disposed parallel said first and said second column axles;~~

~~wherein said third and said fourth column axles can be disposed coaxial each other;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said first and said second column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section and; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said third and said fourth column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;~~

~~wherein said first and said second column axles can be disposed coaxial each other, wherein said first and second column axes can create a first second column axis and; wherein said third and said fourth column axles can be disposed coaxial each other, wherein said third and said fourth column axles can create a third fourth column axis; wherein said first second column axis can be parallel said third fourth column axis;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first~~

and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column axle and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column axle and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease and the distance between said second upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column axles can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column axles, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column axes and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column axles can move away from or toward said first and said second column axles, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower

~~sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said third column axles can move relative to each other, and said second and said fourth column axles can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, said second, said third or said fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to any said column, from said first and second telescoping columns toward and away from said third and fourth telescoping columns, when all said telescoping columns are stationary.~~

Claim 240 (canceled): The adjustable pedestal of claim 233, comprising said first said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

wherein said second and said fourth column axles are disposed coaxial each other, wherein said second and said fourth column axes create a second-fourth column axis that includes at least the lengths of said second and said fourth column axles; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second-fourth column axis bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein said first and said third telescoping columns are each disposed orthogonal said second and said fourth telescoping columns each on opposite sides of said second-fourth column axis; wherein said first and said third column axles are each parallel said second-fourth column axis and parallel each other; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said first and said third column axles bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and third telescoping columns can be adjusted simultaneously in opposite directions and relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and fourth telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended while the adjustable length of said third telescoping column contracts, or the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended while the adjustable length of said first telescoping column contracts;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third column axles can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension of said first telescoping column and contraction of said third telescoping column, or extension of said third telescoping column and contraction of said first telescoping column, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second and said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third column axles can move away from or toward said second and said fourth column axles and away from and or toward each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said second and said fourth upper sections and away from or toward each other with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and third lower sections, and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, second, third and fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support

mechanisms and at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column axle and said second, third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease, and the distance between said first upper section and said second, third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and wherein the distance between said third column axle and said first, second and fourth column axles can increase and decrease, and the distance between said third upper section and said first, second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of each of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to another and relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections; wherein said first column axle can move relative to said second, third and fourth column axles, said third column axle can move relative to said first, second, and fourth column axles, and said second and fourth column axles can move relative to said first and third column axles, wherein said first upper section can move relative to said second, third and fourth upper sections, said third upper section can move relative to said first, second, and fourth upper sections, and said second and fourth upper sections can move relative to said first and third upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, said second, said third or said fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to any said column, from said first telescoping column toward and away from said third telescoping column, when all said telescoping columns are stationary.

**Claim 241 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base;

wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section~~; wherein said fourth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~ wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

said first column pivot supported by said first upper section and comprising said first column ball;

said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a ball comprising a second column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section and comprising a ball comprising a third column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section and comprising a ball comprising a fourth column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said fourth column ball relative to the center of said the fourth column ball;

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other; wherein said

first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section. **section:**

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second column balls, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections,

fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move toward and away from each other, away from or toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and said second upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said third and fourth column balls, the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said third and fourth upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one

of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column balls can move toward and away from each other, and away from or toward said first and said second column balls, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and fourth telescoping columns;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and third column balls, the distance between first and second column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said third and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said third telescoping columns relative to said second and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, wherein said first and said third column balls can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said second and said fourth column balls, and said first and said third upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said second and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and third lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said second and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and third telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth column balls, the distance between said first and second column balls, the distance between said first and fourth column balls, the distance between said second and third column balls and the distance between said second and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said third and fourth upper sections, the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said second and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and said fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said second and said fourth column balls can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said third column balls, and said second and said fourth upper sections can move toward and away from each other and away from or toward said first and said third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said second and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective second and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and third telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and fourth telescoping columns can be adjusted simultaneously in opposite directions and relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and third telescoping columns, wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended while the adjustable length of said fourth telescoping column contracts, or the

adjustable length of said fourth telescoping column can be extended while the adjustable length of said first telescoping column contracts;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first, second, third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first, second, third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and fourth column balls can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension of said first telescoping column and contraction of said fourth telescoping column, or extension of said fourth telescoping column and contraction of said first telescoping column, said first and said fourth column balls can move away from or toward said second and said third column balls and away from or toward each other, and said first and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said second and said third upper sections and away from or toward each other with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and fourth lower sections, and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, second, third and fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously; wherein the distance between each upper section and at least one said slider surface can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper

~~sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, wherein each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls can move relative to at least another of said column balls, and each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can move relative to at least another of said upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first, second, third and fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

**Claim 242 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 228, comprising said third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis;

    said fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a fourth column axle comprising a fourth column axis;

    said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other;

    said second sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising said second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move omni-directionally relative to the other other;

~~— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and second column balls, the distance between said first column ball and said third column axle, the distance between said first column ball and said fourth column axle, the distance between said second column ball and said third column axle and the distance between said second column ball and said fourth column axle can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections, the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections, relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move toward or away from each other and away from and toward said third and said fourth column axles, and

\_\_\_\_\_ said first and said second upper sections can move toward or away from each other and away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and said second column balls and said third and said fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the distance between said first column ball and said third column axle, the distance between said first column ball and said fourth column axle, the distance between said second column ball and said third column axle and the distance between said second column ball and said fourth column axle can increase and decrease;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections,

relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections and relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said third and fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column axles can move away from and toward said first and said second column balls, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and said second column balls and said third and said fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first or second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first column ball and said third column axle, the distance between said first column ball and said fourth column axle, the distance between said second column ball and said third column axle and the distance between said second column ball and said fourth column axle can increase and decrease;

wherein the distance between said first and third upper sections, the distance between said first and fourth upper sections, the distance between said second and third upper sections and the distance between said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said first and third upper sections and relative to at least one of said first and fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, relative to at least one of said second and said third upper sections and relative to at least one of said second and fourth upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move relative to each other, and said first and second column balls and said third and fourth column axles can move relative to each other, and said first and second upper sections and said third and fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

Claim 243 (canceled)

Claim 244 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said third lower section; wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section; wherein said

fourth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~ wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, second and said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

    said first column pivot supported by said first upper section and comprising said first column ball;

    said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a ball comprising a second column ball ~~with a center;~~ wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;

    another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis;

    another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a fourth column axle comprising a fourth column axis;

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said third and said fourth column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;~~

    said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

    another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section section;

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;~~

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease, and the distance between said first upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column ball and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease, and the distance between said second upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and second column balls can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column axles, and said first and second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column balls and said third and fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said third and fourth column axles can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third and fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper

sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column balls and said third and fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first column ball and said third column axle can move relative to each other, and said second column ball and said fourth column axle can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, second, third or fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;

— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

**Claim 245 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said third lower section; wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;

— a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section; wherein said fourth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said fourth lower section; wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance

~~relative to said floor-contacting base; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;~~

~~said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis;~~

~~said second column pivot supported by said second upper section; wherein said second column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said second column pivot comprises a second column axle comprising a second column axis;~~

~~another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said third column pivot comprises a third column axle comprising a third column axis;~~

~~another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises an axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a fourth column axle comprising a fourth column axis;~~

~~said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;~~

~~another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said first and said second column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section and; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said third and said fourth column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;~~

~~wherein said first and said second column axes can be disposed coaxial each other, wherein said first and second column axes can create a first second column axis and; wherein said third and said fourth column axes can be disposed coaxial each other, wherein said third~~

and said fourth column axles can create a third fourth column axis; wherein said first-second column axis can be parallel said third fourth column axis;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column axle and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease, and the distance between said first upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column axle and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease, and the distance between said second upper section and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and second column axles can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column axles, and said first and second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axles and said third and fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said

~~engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said third and fourth column axles can move away from or toward said first and second column axles, and said third and fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column axles and said third and fourth column axles and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said third and said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first column axle and said third column axle can move relative to each other, and said second column axle and said fourth column axle can move relative to each other, and said first and said third upper sections can move relative to each other and said second and said fourth upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, any said first, second, third or fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

Claim 246 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first furniture component comprises an under-surface;

a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third

upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section;~~ wherein said fourth upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~ wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, second and said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis; wherein said first column axle engages said under-surface directly; wherein at least one of said engaged first column axle and said under-surface can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first column axle comprises said first slider surface; wherein said under-surface comprises said one said slide surface;

said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a second column axle comprising a second column axis; wherein said second column axle engages said under-surface directly; wherein at least one of said engaged second column axle and said under-surface can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said second column axle comprises said second slider surface; wherein said under-surface comprises said one said slide surface.

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section and comprising a third column axle comprising a third column axis;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section and comprising a fourth column axle comprising a fourth column axis axis;

~~wherein said first and said second column axles and sliders can be disposed orthogonal said third and said fourth column axles;~~

~~wherein said first and said second column axles can be disposed coaxial each other, wherein said first and second column axes create a first second column axis and, wherein said third and said fourth column axles can be disposed coaxial each other, wherein said third and said fourth column axes create a third fourth column axis; wherein said first second column axis is parallel said third fourth column axis;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said first and said second column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section and, wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each of said third and said fourth column axes bi-directionally, toward and away from each said lower section;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease; wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein the distance between said first and second column axles and said third and fourth column axles can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism~~

can move relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes;

wherein the distance between said first and said third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes increases and decreases; wherein the distance between said first second and said third fourth column axes increases and decreases in proportion to the distance between said first and third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes;

wherein said first and said second column axles can each move away from or toward said third and said fourth column axles, wherein said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, second, third and fourth column axes and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes;

wherein the distance between said first and said third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes increases and decreases; wherein the distance between said first second and said third fourth column axes increases and decreases in proportion to the distance between said first and third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes;

wherein said third and said fourth column axles can each move away from or toward said first and said second column axles, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial

alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, second, third and fourth column axes and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes;

— wherein the distance between said first and said third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes increases and decreases; wherein the distance between said first second and said third fourth column axes increases and decreases in proportion to the distance between said first and third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes;

— wherein said first column axle and said third column axle can move relative to each other and, wherein said second column axle and said fourth column axle can move relative to each other;

— wherein said first upper section and said third upper section can move relative to each other and, wherein said second upper section and said fourth upper section can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first, second, third and fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;

— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

**Claim 247 (currently amended)** The adjustable pedestal of claim 246, comprising another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface

engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section. section;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and third sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease; wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second and fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of said second and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and said third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second column axes and said third and fourth column axes can increase and decrease;

— wherein the distance between said first and second upper sections and said third and fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second and fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes;

— wherein the distance between said first and said third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes increases and decreases; wherein the distance between said first second and said third fourth column axes increases and decreases in

proportion to the distance between said first and third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes;

— wherein said first and said second column axles can each move away from or toward said third and said fourth column axles, wherein said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and fourth upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, second, third and fourth column axes and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second and fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes;

— wherein the distance between said first and said third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes increases and decreases; wherein the distance between said first second and said third fourth column axes increases and decreases in proportion to the distance between said first and third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes;

— wherein said third and said fourth column axles can each move away from or toward said first and said second column axles, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections and wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, second, third and fourth column axes and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, second, third and fourth telescoping columns at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said third sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said first and said third upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes and; and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising

~~said second and fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to at least one of said second and said fourth upper sections in a direction perpendicular to said first second and said third fourth column axes;~~

~~wherein the distance between said first and said third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes increases and decreases; wherein the distance between said first second and said third fourth column axes increases and decreases in proportion to the distance between said first and third column axes and the distance between said second and said fourth column axes;~~

~~wherein said first column axle and said third column axle can move relative to each other and; wherein said second column axle and said fourth column axle can move relative to each other;~~

~~wherein said first upper section and said third upper section can move relative to each other and; wherein said second upper section and said fourth upper section can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first, second, third and fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to any said column, from said first and second telescoping columns toward and away from said third and fourth telescoping columns, when all said telescoping columns are stationary.~~

Claim 248 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 247, wherein said third column axle engages said under-surface directly; wherein at least one of said engaged third column axle and said under-surface can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said third column axle comprises said third slider surface; wherein said under-surface comprises said one said slide surface;

wherein said fourth column axle engages said under-surface directly; wherein at least one of said engaged fourth column axle and said under-surface can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said fourth column axle comprises said fourth slider surface; wherein said under-surface comprises said one said slide surface.

Claim 249 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising slideable engagement means comprising;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a first engagement pivot supported by said first upper section;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a second engagement pivot supported by said second upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising a first engagement sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a first engagement slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface;

wherein said slideable engagement means is pivotally supported relative to at least two said telescoping columns, and slideably supported relative to at least one said telescoping column;

wherein at least two of said telescoping columns each support at least one engagement pivot;

wherein at least two of said upper sections each support at least one engagement pivot;

wherein at least two of said pivoting furniture support mechanisms supported by each of at least two said upper sections comprise at least one engagement pivot;

wherein at least one of said first engaged engagement slider and slide surfaces can move laterally relative to the other, and can move toward and away from at least one said pivot, and toward and away from at least one said upper section enabling the distance between at least one engagement pivot and at least one said upper section to increase and decrease, ~~decrease~~;

~~wherein the adjustable length of each telescoping column can be extended and contracted, wherein at least one engagement pivot can move toward and away from at least one other engagement pivot, and at least one engagement pivot can move toward and away from at least one said upper section;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of any said telescoping column, at least one of at least one said engaged engagement slider and slide surfaces moves laterally relative to the other, and can move relative to at least one engagement pivot, and relative to at least one said upper section; wherein at least one engagement pivot moves away from or toward at least one other engagement pivot, and away from or toward at least one said upper section; wherein at least one said upper section moves away from or toward at least one other said upper section;~~

~~wherein said slideable engagement means can slide relative to at least one said telescoping column and pivot relative to at least two said telescoping columns, wherein said slideable engagement means can tilt and slide.~~

Claim 250 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 249, comprising said first column pivot supported by said first upper section; wherein said first column pivot comprises an

axle with a length, and an axis comprising at least the length of the axle; wherein said first column pivot comprises a first column axle comprising a first column axis.

Claim 251 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 250, comprising said first engagement sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first engagement slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first engagement slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second engagement sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second engagement slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second engagement slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other;

wherein said slideable engagement means can slide bi-directionally relative to said first and second telescoping columns and relative to said first furniture component, when said first and said second telescoping columns are stationary.

Claim 252 (**currently amended**): The adjustable pedestal of claim 250, comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging said at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section seetion;

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted length of said second telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;~~

~~wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;~~

~~wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first and said second sliding furniture support mechanisms and at least one of~~

said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first and said second column pivots can increase and decrease and the distance between said first and said second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first column axle can move away from or toward said second column pivot, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and said second column pivots and tilts relative to said second telescoping column;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said second column pivot can move away from or toward said first column axle, and said second upper section can move away from or toward said first upper section with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second upper section, wherein said second upper section can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective second lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first and second column pivots and tilts relative to said first telescoping column;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and second telescoping columns at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other, and relative to at least one of said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first column axle and said second column pivot can move relative to each other, and said first and said second upper sections can move relative to each other with substantially minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to said first and second upper

~~sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in substantially axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections;~~

~~— wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

~~— wherein said first furniture component can slide bi-directionally relative to said first and second telescoping columns and relative to said slideable engagement means when said first and said second telescoping columns are stationary.~~

Claim 253 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 249, comprising said slideable engagement means; wherein said slideable engagement means comprises a base;

another said furniture support mechanism comprising a second furniture support mechanism;

a table top;

at least two telescoping table columns comprising a first telescoping table column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said base and said table top, and at least a second telescoping table column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said base and said table top;

wherein each telescoping table column comprises a lower section and an upper section, ~~wherein each upper section is disposed in axial alignment with each respective lower section, wherein each upper section can move away from and toward in axial alignment with each respective lower section;~~

wherein each telescoping table column is supported by said base;

wherein said first telescoping table column comprises a first lower section, and a first upper section, wherein said first upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said first lower section; ~~wherein the length of said first telescoping table column can be adjusted in distance relative to said base;~~

wherein said second telescoping table column comprises a second lower section, and a second upper section, wherein said second upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said second lower section; ~~wherein the length of said second telescoping table column can be adjusted in distance relative to said base;~~

wherein said table top is supported by at least said first and said second telescoping table columns;

wherein said second furniture support mechanism is supported by each telescoping table column and comprises at least three of said at least three said furniture support assemblies, wherein said second furniture support mechanism comprises at least two table pivoting furniture

support mechanisms each comprising one said pivot, and at least one table sliding furniture support mechanism each comprising one table slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface;

wherein each table pivoting furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said table top with at least said first and second telescoping table columns;

wherein each table sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said table top with one upper section comprising one of said telescoping table columns;

wherein said second furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said table top with each telescoping table column, and slideably engages said table top with said upper section comprising at least one of said telescoping table columns;

wherein said table top is pivotally supported relative to at least two telescoping table columns, and slideably supported relative to at least one telescoping table column;

wherein each telescoping table column supports at least one table pivoting furniture support mechanism;

wherein each upper section comprising each telescoping table column supports at least one table pivoting furniture support mechanism;

wherein each table pivoting furniture support mechanism supported by said upper section comprising each telescoping table column comprises a table pivot;

wherein one table pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a first table pivot supported by said first upper section comprising said first telescoping table column;

wherein another table pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a second table pivot supported by said second upper section comprising said second telescoping table column;

wherein said table top can pivot about each said pivot toward and away from each lower section;

wherein one said upper section comprising at least one said telescoping table column supports one table sliding furniture support mechanism;

wherein one table sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a first table sliding furniture support mechanism and is supported by said first upper section comprising said first telescoping table column;

wherein at least one of each engaged table slider and slide surfaces can move laterally relative to the other, and can move toward and away from at least one of said table pivots, and toward and away from at least one of said upper sections comprising at least one of said telescoping table columns enabling the distance between at least one table pivot and said upper section comprising at least one said telescoping table column to increase and decrease, and the distance between each upper section comprising at least two said telescoping table columns to increase and decrease;

wherein the adjustable length of each telescoping table column can be extended and contracted, wherein at least one table pivoting furniture support mechanism can move away from and toward at least one other table pivoting furniture support mechanism, at least one said table pivot can move away from and toward said upper section comprising at least one of said telescoping table columns, and said upper section comprising at least one said telescoping table column can move toward and away from said upper section comprising at least one other telescoping table column;

wherein upon extension or contraction of any telescoping table column, at least one of at least one said engaged table slider and slide surfaces moves laterally relative to the other, and can move relative to at least one table pivot, and relative to each upper section comprising at least one said telescoping table column; wherein at least one of said table pivots can move away from or toward at least one other said table pivot, and away from or toward each upper section comprising at least one said telescoping table column, wherein said upper section comprising at least one telescoping table column can move away from or toward each upper section comprising at least one other telescoping table column;

wherein said table top can slide relative to at least one telescoping table column and pivot relative to at least two telescoping table columns, wherein said table top can tilt and slide; slide; ~~wherein said table top can be adjusted relative to said base.~~

Claim 254 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 249, wherein said slideable engagement means comprises a chair component.

Claim 255 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 249, wherein said slideable engagement means comprises a table top.

Claim 256 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 249, wherein said slideable engagement means supports a table top.

Claim 257 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first furniture component is slideably secured to at least one telescoping column.

Claim 258 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first furniture component is pivotally secured to at least one telescoping column.

Claim 259 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising at least one socket; wherein at least one said pivot engages one said socket.

Claim 260 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein at least one of each said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprises a curved surface.

Claim 261 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein at least one said column pivot comprises at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising at least one said sliding furniture support mechanism

Claim 262 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising another sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface supported by said second upper section, wherein said second column pivot comprises said second slider surface.

Claim 263 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein at least said first furniture support mechanism comprises stacked pivoting furniture support mechanisms comprising multiple column pivots, wherein at least one of said multiple column pivots comprises an additional column pivot, wherein at least one of said multiple column pivots is supported by at least one other multiple column pivot; wherein each multiple column pivot pivotally supports said first furniture component.

Claim 264 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein at least said first furniture support mechanism comprises stacked sliding furniture support mechanisms comprising multiple slider surfaces, wherein at least one of said multiple slider surfaces comprises an additional slider surface, wherein each of said multiple slider surfaces can move laterally relative to at least one upper section; wherein at least one of said multiple slider surfaces is supported by at least one other multiple slider surface; wherein each multiple slider surface slideably supports said first furniture component.

Claim 265 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 263, wherein at least one said multiple column pivot comprises an additional axle comprising an additional axis.

Claim 266 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 265, wherein at least one said additional axle comprises one said slider surface.

Claim 267 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 263, wherein at least one said multiple column pivot comprises a ball comprising an additional column ball; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each additional column ball.

Claim 268 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 267, wherein said additional column ball comprises one said slider surface.

Claim 269 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 267, wherein said additional column ball comprises one said slide surface.

Claim 270 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 263, wherein one said multiple column pivot comprises one said slider surface and is supported on one other column pivot which comprises one said slide surface, wherein each are engaged for slideable movement relative to each other; wherein at least one of each can move laterally relative to the other.

Claim 271 (currently amended): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section~~; wherein said third upper section can move ~~longitudinally in axial alignment~~ toward and away from said third lower section; ~~wherein the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base~~; wherein said third telescoping column can be positioned orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second and said third telescoping columns;

at least six said pivots;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises said first column pivot supported by said first upper section and comprising said first column ball;

    said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a ball comprising a second column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;

    another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises a ball comprising a third column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball;

    said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally

relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises a first additional column pivot supported by said first column ball; wherein said first additional column pivot comprises an axle, wherein said axle comprises said first slider surface, wherein said axle can pivot and slide bi-directionally relative to said first column ball; wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to said first column ball, and pivot about said first column ball toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises a second additional column pivot supported by said second column ball; wherein said second additional column pivot comprises an axle, wherein said axle comprises said second slider surface, wherein said axle can pivot and slide bi-directionally relative to said second column ball, wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to said second column ball, and pivot about said second column ball toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises a third additional column pivot supported by said third column ball; wherein said third additional column pivot comprises an axle, wherein said axle comprises said third slider surface, wherein said axle can pivot and slide bi-directionally relative to said third column ball; wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to said third column ball, and pivot about said third column ball toward and away from each said lower section section;

~~wherein the adjustable length of said first telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and third telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said second and third telescoping columns can be~~

extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said first telescoping column;

— wherein the adjustable length of said second telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said third telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said second telescoping column;

— wherein the adjustable length of said third telescoping column can be extended and contracted independently relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously relative to the adjusted length of said third telescoping column;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

— wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first or said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first or said second upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said first column ball and said second and third column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said first upper section and said second and third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said second column ball and said first and third column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said second upper section and said first and third upper sections can increase and decrease, wherein the distance between said third column ball and said first and second column balls can increase and decrease and the distance between said third upper section and said first and second upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture

support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said first column ball can move away from or toward said second and third column balls, and said first upper section can move away from or toward said second and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first upper section, wherein said first upper section can remain in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and third telescoping columns;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said second and said third telescoping columns relative to said first telescoping column, least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said second and said third column balls can move away from or toward said first column ball, and said second and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said first upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second and said third upper sections, wherein said second and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective second and third lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said first telescoping column;

— wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first and third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said second column ball can move away from or toward said first and third column balls, said second upper section can move away from or toward said first and third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second upper section, wherein said second upper section can remain in axial alignment with said second lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about

~~said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and third telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said third telescoping columns relative to said second telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said first and said third column balls can move away from or toward said second column ball, and said first and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said second upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and third lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said second telescoping column;~~

~~wherein upon extension or contraction of said third telescoping column relative to said first and second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said third column ball can move away from or toward said first and second column balls, and said third upper section can move away from or toward said first and second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third upper section, wherein said third upper section can remain in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;~~

~~wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to said third telescoping column, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or third upper sections, and at least~~

one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move away from or toward said third column ball, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third upper section with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second and said third column balls and tilts relative to said third telescoping column;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein each of said first, said second and said third column balls can move toward or away from at least one of said other column balls, and each of said first, said second and said third upper sections can move toward or away from at least one of said other upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first, said second and said third upper sections, wherein said first, said second and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second and third lower sections;

wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.

**Claim 272 (currently amended):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising a third telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section; and a third upper section disposed in axial alignment with said third lower section; wherein said third upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said third lower section; wherein

~~the length of said third telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base;~~

a fourth telescoping column comprising an adjustable length extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component and supported by said floor contacting base; wherein said fourth telescoping column comprises a fourth lower section; and a fourth upper section ~~disposed in axial alignment with said fourth lower section~~; wherein said fourth upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward or away from said fourth lower section; ~~wherein the length of said fourth telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base~~; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported by said upper sections comprising said first, said second, second and said third and said fourth telescoping columns;

at least eight said pivots;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises said first column pivot supported by said first upper section and comprising said first column ball;

said second column pivot supported by said second upper section and comprising a ball comprising a second column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said second column ball relative to the center of said the second column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a third column pivot supported by said third upper section; wherein said third column pivot comprises a ball comprising a third column ball ~~with a center~~; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said third column ball relative to the center of said the third column ball;

another pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth column pivot supported by said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth column pivot comprises a ball comprising a fourth column ball with a center; wherein said first furniture component can pivot about said fourth column ball relative to the center of said the fourth column ball;

said first sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said first upper section comprising said first slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface; wherein at least one of said engaged first slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said first upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said second upper section comprising a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged second slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said second upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said third upper section comprising a third sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a third slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged third slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said third upper section;

another sliding furniture support mechanism supported by said fourth upper section comprising a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a fourth slider surface engaging at least one of said at least one said slide surface, wherein at least one of said engaged fourth slider and slide surfaces can move bi-directionally relative to the other; wherein said first furniture support mechanism slideably engages said first furniture component with said fourth upper section;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises a first additional column pivot supported by said first column ball; wherein said first additional column pivot comprises an axle, wherein said axle comprises said first slider surface, wherein said axle can pivot and slide bi-directionally relative to said first column ball; wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to said first column ball, and pivot about said first column ball toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises a second additional column pivot supported by said second column ball; wherein said second additional column pivot comprises an axle, wherein said axle comprises said second slider surface, wherein said axle can pivot and slide bi-directionally relative to said second column ball, wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to said second column ball, and pivot about said second column ball toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises a third additional column pivot supported by said third column ball; wherein said third additional column pivot comprises an axle, wherein said axle comprises said third slider surface, wherein said axle can pivot and slide bi-directionally relative to said third column ball; wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to said third column ball, and pivot about said third column ball toward and away from each said lower section;

wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth additional column pivot supported by said fourth column ball; wherein said fourth additional column pivot comprises an axle, wherein said axle comprises said fourth slider surface, wherein said axle can pivot and slide bi-directionally relative to said fourth column ball; wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to said fourth column ball, and pivot about said fourth column ball toward and away from each said lower section.

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and second telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first or said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and second telescoping columns relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second column balls can move away from or toward said third and said fourth column balls, and said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward said third and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said second upper sections, wherein said first and said second upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and second lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said third and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said third and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first or said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said third and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said second telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth column balls can move away from or toward said first and said second column balls, and said third and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and said second upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said third and said fourth upper sections, wherein said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective third and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and second telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said first and third telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said second and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said first or said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said third telescoping columns relative to said second and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said second upper sections, wherein said first and said third column balls can move away from or toward said second and said fourth column balls, and said first and said third upper sections can move away from or toward said second and said fourth upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said first and said third upper sections, wherein said first and said third upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first and third lower sections, wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said second and fourth telescoping columns;

wherein the adjustable lengths of said second and fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, relative to the adjusted lengths of said first and third telescoping columns;

wherein the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said third or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism

and at least one of said first or said third upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease, and the distance between at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism and at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said second and said fourth telescoping columns relative to said first and said third telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said second sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said first or said third upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said third sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections, and at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism can move relative to the other and relative to at least one of said second or said fourth upper sections, wherein said second and said fourth column balls can move away from or toward said first and said third column balls, and said second and said fourth upper sections can move away from or toward said first and said third upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly on, or translating to, said second and said fourth upper sections, wherein said second and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective second and fourth lower sections; wherein said first furniture component pivots about said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls and tilts orthogonally relative to said first and third telescoping columns;

— wherein the adjustable lengths of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns can be extended simultaneously, and contracted simultaneously, wherein the distance between each upper section and at least one said slider surface can increase and decrease;

— wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first, said second, said third and said fourth telescoping columns, at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprising each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth sliding furniture support mechanisms can move relative to the other, wherein each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth column balls can move relative to at least another of said column balls, and each of said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can move relative to at least another of said upper sections with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement acting directly

~~on, or translating to said first, second, third and fourth upper sections, wherein said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections can remain in axial alignment with respective first, second, third and fourth lower sections;~~

~~wherein said first furniture component moves upwardly away from said floor contacting base, or downwardly toward said floor contacting base, wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted in distance relative to said floor contacting base.~~

Claim 273 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 210, wherein each of said column axles are coaxially connected.

Claim 274 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 212, wherein said first and said second column axles are coaxially connected.

Claim 275 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 233, wherein at least said first and second column axles are coaxially connected.

Claim 276 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 235, wherein said first and said second column axles are coaxially connected.

Claim 277 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising frictional pivot control means for selectively controlling the ease of pivotal movement of at least one said pivot.

Claim 278 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising pivot locking means for selectively locking at least one column pivot.

Claim 279 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising frictional slide control means for selectively controlling the ease of lateral sliding of at least one said engaged slider and slide surfaces.

Claim 280 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first furniture support mechanism comprises slide locking means to lock at least one of said engaged slider and slide surfaces against any lateral sliding of one relative to the other.

Claim 281 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein at least two base sections are connected.

Claim 282 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first telescoping column is supported by said first base section.

Claim 283 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 190, wherein said second telescoping column is supported by said second base section.

Claim 284 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said second lower section comprising said second telescoping column is connected to said first lower section comprising said first telescoping column.

Claim 285 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said second lower section comprising said second telescoping column is pivotally connected to said first lower section comprising said first telescoping column.

Claim 286 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said second lower section comprising said second telescoping column is attached to said second base section.

Claim 287 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 231, wherein said second lower section comprising said second telescoping column is attached to said second base section; wherein said third lower section is connected to said first lower section; and wherein said fourth lower section is connected to said second lower section.

Claim 288 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 231, wherein said second lower section comprising said second telescoping column is attached to said second base section; wherein said third lower section is pivotally connected to said first lower section; and wherein said fourth lower section is pivotally connected to said second lower section.

Claim 289 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 190, comprising rotatable means providing rotatable engagement of said first furniture component with said second telescoping column; wherein said first furniture component can rotate laterally in a horizontal plane about said second telescoping column relative to any other telescoping column when each telescoping column is stationary, with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement directly acting on, or directly translating to, any upper section comprising any telescoping column.

Claim 290 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 213, comprising a third base section wherein said third telescoping column is supported by said third base section; wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises rotatable means providing rotatable engagement of said first furniture component with said third telescoping column; wherein said first furniture component can rotate laterally in a horizontal plane about said third telescoping column relative to any other telescoping column when each telescoping column is stationary, with minimal exertion of lateral force or movement directly acting on, or directly translating to, any upper section comprising any telescoping column.

Claim 291 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said floor contacting base comprises swivel means disposed above the floor allowing all telescoping columns to rotate together in a vertical plane and relative to the floor.

Claim 292 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 291, wherein said swivel means comprises frictional swivel control means for selectively controlling the ease of swivel of said swivel means.

Claim 293 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first furniture component comprises a tabletop.

Claim 294 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first furniture component comprises a chair seat.

Claim 295 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said first furniture component has at least two opposing ends; wherein at least two telescoping columns are disposed between the two opposing ends.

Claim 296 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one electro-mechanical drive mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component.

Claim 297 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one magnetic mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component.

Claim 298 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one hydraulic drive mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component.

Claim 299 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one mechanical drive mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component.

Claim 300 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one spring drive mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component.

Claim 301 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 300, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one non-locking gas spring for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component; wherein said non-locking gas spring comprises first and second telescoping sections, wherein said first section comprises a cylinder comprising pressurized gas as a resilient spring material, and said second section comprises a piston rod disposed within said cylinder and extending outwardly therefrom; wherein each non-locking gas spring is secured between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component.

Claim 302 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 301, wherein each non-locking gas spring is disposed between said upper and said lower section comprising each telescoping column.

Claim 303 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 302, comprising at least two non-locking gas springs each disposed in one of each of two telescoping columns.

Claim 304 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one locking gas spring for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component; wherein said locking gas spring comprises first and second telescoping

sections; wherein said first section comprises a cylinder comprising pressurized gas as a resilient spring material, and said second section comprises a piston rod disposed within said cylinder and extending outwardly therefrom; a fluid flow control valve disposed within said cylinder and extending outwardly from one end of one of said first or second telescoping sections and comprising a movable actuation button for unlocking said locking gas spring; wherein each locking gas spring is secured between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component.

Claim 305 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 166, wherein each locking gas spring is disposed between said upper and said lower section comprising each telescoping column.

Claim 306 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein at least one telescoping column comprises one locking gas spring.

Claim 307 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein at least two telescoping columns each comprise one locking gas spring.

Claim 308 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, comprising at least one pneumatic drive mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component.

Claim 309 (canceled)

Claim 310 (previously presented): The adjustable pedestal of claim 195, wherein said first and said second slider surfaces are slideably engaged with each other and can move toward and away from each other.

Claim 311 (previously presented): An adjustable pedestal comprising;  
a floor supported base comprising at least a first base section;  
at least two pivots; wherein each pivot is supported by said base;  
at least two slider surfaces; wherein each slider surface is supported by said base; a first telescoping column extending longitudinally above said base, and a second telescoping column extending longitudinally above said base;

wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section, and an upper section disposed in axial alignment with each respective lower section, wherein each upper section can move in axial alignment with each respective lower section;

wherein each telescoping column is supported by said base;

wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section; and a first upper section; wherein said first upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said first lower section, wherein said first telescoping column can be contracted and extended, wherein said first telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to the floor;

wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section; and a second upper section; wherein said second upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said second lower section, wherein said second telescoping column can be contracted and extended, wherein said second telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to the floor;

wherein said first lower section is supported by said first base section;

a furniture component supported relative to the floor by each pivot, each slider surface and each telescoping column; wherein said furniture component is secured to at least one telescoping column;

wherein each slider surface slideably supports said furniture component relative to the floor; wherein at least one slider surface is supported by said first telescoping column;

wherein each pivot pivotally supports said furniture component relative to the floor; wherein at least one pivot is supported by said first telescoping column;

wherein one slider surface comprising a first slider surface is disposed proximate said first telescoping column and can move toward and away from said second telescoping column;

wherein another slider surface comprising a second slider surface is disposed proximate said second telescoping column and can move toward and away from said first telescoping column and is disposed independently of said first slider surface;

wherein the entirety of said first slider surface can be slideably displaceable laterally parallel relative to said furniture component during any extension or contraction of said first or said second telescoping column;

wherein one pivot comprising a first pivot is disposed proximate said first telescoping column and can move toward and away from said second telescoping column;

wherein another pivot comprising a second pivot is disposed proximate said second telescoping column and can move toward and away from said first telescoping column;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second telescoping column, one of said furniture component and the entirety of at least one of said slider surface moves laterally parallel relative to the other; wherein said first slider surface

can move away from or toward said second slider surface; wherein the distance between the entirety of said first and said second pivots increases and decreases wherein the entirety of said first pivot moves independently away from or toward the entirety of said second pivot; wherein the entirety of each pivot supported by said first telescoping column with respect to any length of said first telescoping column remains longitudinally the same distance from said first telescoping column at all times; wherein the entirety of at least one of said first and said second pivots remains at the same distance from said furniture component at all times; wherein said first upper section moves away from or toward said second upper section; wherein said furniture component pivots about said first pivot and said second pivot, and slides relative to at least one telescoping column; wherein said furniture component tilts relative to the floor;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns, one of said furniture component and the entirety of at least one said slider surface can move laterally parallel relative to the other wherein at least one of said first and said second slider surfaces can move away from or toward the other wherein the distance between the entirety of said first pivot and the entirety of said second pivot can increase or decrease; wherein at least one of said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward the other wherein said furniture component can pivot about said first and said second pivots, and slide relative to at least one telescoping column; wherein said furniture component can be adjusted relative to the floor.

**Claim 312 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 311, wherein the entirety of said first slider surface and the entirety of said second slider surface can each be slideably displaceable laterally parallel relative to said furniture component;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first telescoping column, one of said furniture component and the entirety of at least one of said first or said second slider surfaces moves laterally parallel relative to the other; wherein said second slider surface can move away from or toward said first slider surface; wherein the distance between the entirety of said first and said second pivots increases and decreases wherein the entirety of said second pivot moves independently away from or toward the entirety of said first pivot; wherein the entirety of each pivot supported by said second telescoping column with respect to any length of said second telescoping column remains longitudinally the same distance from said second telescoping column at all times; wherein said second upper section moves away from or toward said first upper section; wherein said furniture component pivots about said first and said second pivots, and slides relative to at least one telescoping column; wherein said furniture component tilts relative to the floor;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns, one of said furniture component and the entirety of said first and said second slider surfaces can move laterally parallel relative to the other wherein the entirety at least one of said first and said second slider surfaces can move away from or toward the other wherein the distance between the entirety of said first and said second pivots can increase or decrease; wherein at least one of said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward the other wherein said furniture component can pivot about said first and said second pivots, and slide relative to at least one telescoping column; wherein said furniture component can be adjusted relative to the floor;

wherein said furniture component can slide and pivot relative to each of said first and said second telescoping columns;

wherein at various heights and inclinations said furniture component can slide bi-directionally, in line with, and relative to, said first and second telescoping columns; and wherein when each telescoping column is stationary and said furniture component is positioned horizontal to the floor, said furniture component can slide at least bi-directionally, in line with, and relative to, said first and second telescoping columns while maintaining said horizontal position relative to the floor.

**Claim 313 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 311, wherein said second slider surface is pivotally attached to said second telescoping column.

**Claim 314 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 311, wherein said first and said second slider surfaces are dependently and slideably engaged with each other and can move toward and away from each other.

**Claim 315 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein the entirety of said first slider surface is independent from the entirety of said second slider surface and do not contact each other.

**Claim 316 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said lower and said upper section comprising each telescoping column supporting said first furniture support mechanism comprises a respective axis which comprises said lower and said upper section; wherein said first furniture support mechanism is supported vertically above at least one said upper section; wherein any downward force applied to said first furniture component vertically above each upper section supporting said first furniture component vertically above said upper section will be directly transferred coaxially through each respective axis comprising each

respective telescoping column supporting said first furniture support mechanism vertically above the respective upper section.

**Claim 317 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said lower and said upper section comprising each telescoping column supporting said first furniture support mechanism comprises a respective axis which comprises said lower and said upper section; wherein at least one pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism is supported vertically above at least one said upper section; wherein any downward force applied to said first furniture component vertically above each upper section supporting said pivoting furniture support mechanism vertically above said upper section will be directly transferred coaxially through each respective axis comprising each respective telescoping column supporting said pivoting furniture support mechanism vertically above the respective upper section.

**Claim 318 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189, wherein said lower and said upper section comprising each telescoping column supporting said first furniture support mechanism comprises a respective axis which comprises said lower and said upper section; wherein at least one sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism is supported vertically above at least one said upper section; wherein any downward force applied to said first furniture component vertically above each upper section supporting said sliding furniture support mechanism vertically above said upper section will be directly transferred coaxially through each respective axis comprising each respective telescoping column supporting said sliding furniture support mechanism vertically above the respective upper section.

**Claim 319 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 189; wherein said lower and said upper section comprising each telescoping column supporting said first furniture support mechanism comprises a respective axis which comprises said lower and said upper section; wherein at least one sliding furniture support mechanism comprising said first furniture support mechanism is supported vertically above at least one said upper section; wherein any downward force applied to said first furniture component vertically above each upper section supporting said sliding furniture support mechanism vertically above said upper section will be directly transferred coaxially through each respective axis comprising each respective telescoping column supporting said sliding furniture support mechanism vertically above the respective upper section.

**Claim 320 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 311, wherein said first pivot comprises said first slider surface.

**Claim 321 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 311, wherein at least said first and said second pivot each comprise one said slider surface.

**Claim 322 (previously presented)** The adjustable pedestal of claim 311, wherein said lower and said upper section comprising each telescoping column supporting said furniture component comprises a respective axis which comprises said lower and said upper section; wherein at least one of said first and said second slider surfaces is supported vertically above at least one said upper section.

**Claim 323 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 311, wherein said lower and said upper section comprising each telescoping column supporting said furniture component comprises a respective axis which comprises said lower and said upper section; wherein at least one of said first and said second pivots is supported vertically above at least one said upper section; wherein any downward force applied to said furniture component vertically above each upper section supporting said pivot vertically above said upper section will be directly transferred coaxially through each respective axis comprising each respective telescoping column supporting said furniture component vertically above the respective upper section.

**Claim 324 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 311, wherein said lower and said upper section comprising each telescoping column supporting said furniture component comprises a respective axis which comprises said lower and said upper section; wherein at least one of said first and said second slider surfaces is supported vertically above at least one of said first and said second pivots.

**Claim 325 (previously presented):** An adjustable pedestal comprising;  
a floor supported base comprising at least a first base section;  
at least three pivots; wherein each pivot is supported by said base;  
a first slider surface supported by said base;  
a first telescoping column extending longitudinally above said base, and a second telescoping column extending longitudinally above said base;  
wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section, and an upper section disposed in axial alignment with each respective lower section, wherein each upper section can move in axial alignment with each respective lower section;

wherein each telescoping column is supported by said base;

wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section; and a first upper section; wherein said first upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said first lower section, wherein said first telescoping column can be contracted and extended, wherein said first telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to the floor;

wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section; and a second upper section; wherein said second upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment toward and away from said second lower section, wherein said second telescoping column can be contracted and extended, wherein said second telescoping column can be adjusted in distance relative to the floor;

wherein said first lower section is supported by said first base section;

a furniture component supported relative to the floor by each pivot, said slider surface and each telescoping column; wherein said furniture component is secured to at least one telescoping column;

wherein said first slider surface is disposed proximate said first telescoping column and is supported by said first telescoping column; wherein said first slider surface slideably supports said furniture component relative to the floor; wherein the entirety of said first slider surface can move toward and away from said second telescoping column;

wherein the entirety of said first slider surface can be slideably displaceable laterally relative to said furniture component during any extension or contraction of said first or said second telescoping column;

wherein each pivot pivotally supports said furniture component relative to the floor;

wherein two said pivots are each supported by said first telescoping column, wherein one comprises a first lower pivot and the other comprises a first upper pivot; wherein said first upper pivot is supported by said first lower pivot; wherein said furniture component can pivot relative to at least one of said first lower pivot and said first upper pivot;

wherein another said pivot is supported by said second telescoping column and comprises a second pivot;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second telescoping column, one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can move and pivot relative to the other; wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can pivot on one of said first lower pivot or said first upper pivot bidirectionally in line with said first and said second telescoping columns;

wherein said first slider surface can move away from or toward at least one of said first and said second pivots; wherein the distance between the entirety of at least one of said first pivots and said second pivot increases and decreases; wherein the entirety of at least one of said

first pivots moves independently away from or toward the entirety of said second pivot; wherein the entirety of each of said first lower and said first upper pivots supported by said first telescoping column with respect to any length of said first telescoping column remains longitudinally the same distance from said first telescoping column at all times; wherein the entirety of at least one of said first pivots and said second pivot remains at the same distance from said furniture component at all times; wherein said first upper section moves away from or toward said second upper section; wherein said furniture component pivots about at least one of said first pivots and said second pivot, wherein one of said furniture component and the entirety of said first slider surface slides laterally relative to the other;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns, one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can move and pivot relative to the other; wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can pivot on one of said first lower pivot or said first upper pivot bi-directionally in line with said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein one of said furniture component and the entirety of said first slider surface can move laterally relative to the other; wherein said first slider surface can move away from or toward at least one of said first pivots or said second pivot; wherein the distance between the entirety of at least one of said first pivots and the entirety of said second pivot can increase or decrease; wherein at least one of said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward the other; wherein said furniture component can pivot about at least one of said first pivots and said second pivot; wherein said furniture component can be adjusted relative to said floor supported base.

**Claim 326 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 325, comprising four said pivots, wherein two said pivots are each supported by said second telescoping column, wherein said second pivot comprises a second lower pivot, and wherein another pivot comprises a second upper pivot; wherein said second upper pivot is supported by said second lower pivot; wherein said furniture component can pivot relative to at least one of said second lower pivot and said second upper pivot;

wherein upon extension or contraction of said second telescoping column relative to said first telescoping column, one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can move and pivot relative to the other; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can pivot on one of said second lower pivot or said second upper pivot bi-directionally in line with said first and said second telescoping columns;

wherein said first slider surface can move away from or toward at least one of said first and said second pivots; wherein the distance between the entirety of at least one of said first pivots and at least one of said second pivots increases and decreases; wherein the entirety of at

least one of said second pivots moves independently away from or toward the entirety of at least one of said first pivots; wherein the entirety of each of said second lower and said second upper pivots supported by said second telescoping column with respect to any length of said second telescoping column remains longitudinally the same distance from said second telescoping column at all times; wherein the entirety of at least one of said first pivots and at least one of said second pivots remains at the same distance from said furniture component at all times; wherein said second upper section moves away from or toward said first upper section; wherein said furniture component pivots about at least one of said first pivots and at least one of said second pivots, wherein one of said furniture component and the entirety of said first slider surface slides laterally relative to the other;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns, one of said furniture component and at least one of said first and said second telescoping columns can move and pivot relative to the other; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can pivot on one of said second lower pivot or said second upper pivot bi-directionally in line with said first and said second telescoping columns; wherein said first slider surface can move away from or toward at least one of said first pivots or at least one of said second pivots; wherein the distance between the entirety of at least one of said first pivots and the entirety of at least one of said second pivots can increase or decrease; wherein at least one of said first and said second upper sections can move away from or toward the other; wherein said furniture component can pivot about at least one of said first pivots and at least one of said second pivots; wherein said furniture component can be adjusted relative to said floor supported base.

**Claim 327 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 326, wherein said first upper pivot and said second upper pivot are disposed in line with said first and said second telescoping columns forming a first-second column axis; wherein said furniture component can pivot about said first-second column axis orthogonal to said first and said second telescoping columns.

**Claim 328 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 325, comprising a second slider surface supported by said base; wherein said second slider surface is disposed proximate said second telescoping column and slideable supports said furniture component relative to the floor; wherein the entirety of said second slider surface can move toward and away from said first telescoping column;

wherein the entirety of said second slider surface can be slideably displaceable laterally relative to said furniture component during any extension or contraction of said first or said second telescoping column.

**Claim 329 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 328, wherein the entirety of said first slider surface and said second slider surface can each be slideably displaceable laterally parallel relative to said furniture component; wherein at various heights and inclinations said furniture component can slide at least bi-directionally, and relative to, said first and second telescoping columns; wherein when each telescoping column is stationary and said furniture component is positioned horizontal to the floor, said furniture component can slide relative to said first and second telescoping columns while maintaining said horizontal position relative to the floor.

**Claim 330 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 326, wherein said first upper pivot and said second upper pivot each comprise an axle comprising an axis.

**Claim 331 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 330, wherein said axles are connected to each other.

**Claim 332 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 325, wherein at least one of said first lower pivot and said second pivot comprises a ball.

**Claim 333 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 325, wherein upon extension or contraction of said first telescoping column relative to said second telescoping column, one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can move and pivot multi-directionally relative to the other, wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can pivot on one of said first lower pivot or said first upper pivot bi-directionally in line with said first and said second telescoping columns, and at the same time, on one of said first lower pivot or said first upper pivot in a direction not bi-directionally in line with said first and said second telescoping columns;

wherein upon simultaneous extension or contraction of said first and said second telescoping columns, one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can move and pivot multi-directionally relative to the other, wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can pivot on one of said first lower pivot or said first upper pivot bi-directionally in line with said first and said second telescoping columns, and at the same

time, on one of said first lower pivot or said first upper pivot in a direction not bi-directionally in line with said first and said second telescoping columns.

**Claim 334 (previously presented):** The adjustable pedestal of claim 325, wherein said lower and said upper section comprising each telescoping column supporting said furniture component comprises a respective axis which comprises said lower and said upper section; wherein at least one said pivot is supported vertically above at least one said upper section; wherein any downward force applied to said furniture component vertically above each upper section supporting said pivot supported vertically above said upper section will be directly transferred coaxially through each respective axis comprising each respective telescoping column supporting said furniture component vertically above the respective upper section.

**Claim 335 (new):** An adjustable pedestal comprising:

    a floor contacting base comprising a first base section and a second base section;  
    at least one slide surface supported by said floor contacting base;

    a first telescoping column supported by said first base section; and a second telescoping column supported by said second base section; wherein each telescoping column has an adjustable and an adjusted length;

    a furniture support mechanism supported by said telescoping columns; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises four furniture support assemblies comprising a first pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a first pivot; a first sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a first slider surface engaging at least one said slide surface; a second pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising a second pivot; a second sliding furniture support mechanism comprising a second slider surface engaging at least one said slide surface; wherein said first pivot and said first slider surface are each supported on said first telescoping column; and wherein said second pivot and said second slider surface are each supported on said second telescoping column;

    a furniture component pivotally and slideably supported relative to the floor by said furniture support mechanism;

    wherein said first and said second telescoping columns each extend longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said furniture component;

    wherein said furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said furniture component with said first and said second telescoping columns, and slideably engages said furniture component with said first and said second telescoping columns;

    wherein said first furniture component can pivot about each said pivot toward and away from the floor;

wherein at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces can move laterally relative to the other, and can move toward and away from at least one said pivot, and toward and away from at least one of said first and said second telescoping columns enabling the distance between at least one said pivot and at least one of said first and said second telescoping columns to increase and decrease;

wherein the adjustable length of each telescoping column can be extended and contracted, wherein at least one pivoting furniture support mechanism can move toward and away from the other pivoting furniture support mechanism, wherein the entirety of at least one said pivot can move independently toward and away from the entirety of at least one other said pivot;

wherein upon extension or contraction of one of said first and said second telescoping columns relative to the other, at least one of at least one said engaged slider and slide surfaces moves laterally relative to the other, and moves relative to at least one said pivot, and relative to at least one said telescoping column wherein at least one of said first and said second pivots moves away from or toward the other of said first and said second pivots, and away from or toward at least one of said first and said second telescoping columns ;

wherein said first furniture component can slide relative to each of said first and said second telescoping columns, and pivot relative to each of said first and said second telescoping columns, wherein said first furniture component can tilt and slide;

wherein said first furniture component can be adjusted relative to said floor contacting base.